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Ms. Mary Alice Evans, Director **Environmental Review Program** Office of Planning and Sustainable Development Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism 235 S. Beretania Street, Room 702 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Ms. Evans:

With this letter, we hereby submit the Final Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact (FEA-FONSI) for the "Department of Land and Natural Resources Administration Building and Base Yard in North Kona, Hawai'i," to be published in the next available edition of *The Environmental Notice*. The proposed project involves a portion of Tax Map Key (3) 7- 3- 010: 061 on the island of Hawai'i.

The Draft Environmental Assessment was published in the February 23, 2021 edition of *The* Environmental Notice. Comments received during the 30-day public comment period and DLNR's responses are included in the FEA-FONSI. In accordance with the Board of Land & Natural Resources approval on July 9, 2021, Item L-1, authority was delegated to the Chairperson to approve an EA and issue a FONSI. Therefore, the FEA and FONSI determination has been approved by the Chairperson on September 3, 2021. The FEA-FONSI will be attached and submitted to the Environmental Review Program via the Office of Environmental Quality Control online submission platform.

If there are any questions, please contact Mr. Brandon Kim, Project Engineer, at 587-0248 or via email to brandon.j.kim@hawaii.gov.

Sincerely,

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